

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: Masaki NISHIOKA Art Unit: 3616  
Application No.: 10/522,228 Examiner: J. M. Rocca  
Filed: January 24, 2005 Conf. No.: 6906  
For: STEERING COLUMN DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 25, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.